## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of Satoshi MURAKAMI et al.	)
Serial No.: 09/516,082	)
Filed: March 1, 2000	)
For: Semiconductor Device And Method of Manufacturing The Same	) ) )
Art Unit: 2815	)
Examiner: Eugene Lee	)
Confirm No.: 3545	)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 15, 2007, Applicants elect to prosecute Species XXV: pages 96-99 (Embodiment 25) in the above-identified application. Applicants believe that Claims 46-49, 52, 53, 56-79, 81, 83-108 and 119-145 read on the elected species. Applicants are making this election without disclaimer or prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims/species.

If any fee should be due for this response, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Respectfully submitted,

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